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August 10, 2004

Mr. Joseph Cosentino United States Environmental Protection Agency 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Bldg. 209, Mail Stop 211 Edison, New Jersey 08837

VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

RE: Bayonne Barrel & Drum Site, Newark, NJ Progress Report No. 6

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

On behalf of the Bayonne Barrel & Participating Parties and pursuant to Paragraph 23 of the Administrative Order on Consent, enclosed please find three (3) copies of Progress Report No. 6 covering the period from July 1, 2004 through July 31, 2004.

Very truly yours,

de maximis, inc.

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BAYONNE BARREL & DRUM SUPERFUND SITE PROGRESS REPORT NO. 6 July 1, 2004 through July 31, 2004

Description of the Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent Since the Previous Report:

- Coordination meetings and discussions amongst EPA, Code and de maximis were held as needed to schedule waste streams for proper disposal.
- A total of 12,778 hours were worked at the site without a lost time accident.
- The courtyard soils have been temporarily staged on the former Bldg. #2 foundation and covered. This cover will be routinely inspected to insure integrity until off-site disposal can be arranged.
- The ash piles were recovered with a new Griffolyn 7X1200 liner material.
- The water line was disconnected and capped in the street with the cooperation of the City's water department on July 1, 2004.
- EPA has approved CycleChem, Ross, and Michigan Disposal for receipt of this site's CERCLA wastes.
- 24-hour site security as currently approved will continue to be in effect until a post removal Site Security Plan has been submitted and approved.
- All work was completed on-site except for the profiling, scheduling, and shipping of various drummed and certain bulk wastes. These will be scheduled for shipment once profiles have been prepared and EPA has approved the facilities and the profiles.
- An updated Sample Collection Log and Container Inventory will be forwarded electronically as soon as it has been updated.

Summary of all Results of Sampling, Tests or Other Data Received or Generated Since the Previous Report:

Sample results of the various wastes and waste profiles are being transmitted under separate cover, as received.

Completed Deliverables Since the Previous Report:

None.



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Actions Planned Prior to Submittal of Next Two Reports:

- Complete waste characterization sampling and obtain disposal facility approvals.
- Submit Progress Report No. 7 September 2004
- Submit Progress Report No. 8 October 2004.

Percentage Completion:

Work Plan Submittal and Approval- 100% Construction Operations Plan Implementation - 95% Post-Removal Site Control Plan - 0% Final Report - 0%

Delays Encountered or Anticipated:

A determination of a facility to dispose of the vactainers containing wastes hazardous for lead is still under review.

A determination of a facility to dispose of Building #2 pits drummed wastes is under review since Ross rejected this waste stream due to unacceptably high dioxin levels.